# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF UNIVERSITIES FOR NRIS AND PIOS
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**Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up universities exclusively for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and People of Indian Origin (PIOs);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the locations identified for the same; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to become operational ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) to (c): The Government views the establishment of a university for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) favourably. The proposal is under consideration of the Government.